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Docket No. 6464

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor : Willy Michel	
Appln. No. : 09/314,919	
Filed : May 19, 1999	Group Art Unit: 3761
Title : Sensor System Including a Port Body	Examiner: D. Cho

Petition for Extension of Period for Response

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of three (3) months (from November 29, 2000 to February 28, 2001) within which to respond to the Office Action dated August 29, 2000. A check in the amount of \$1600.00 is enclosed herewith, \$890.00 of this is to cover the extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 27, 2001

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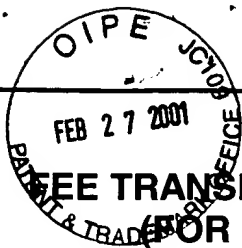
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 and credit any over payments to:
Deposit Account No.: 04-1420
Deposit Account Name: DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

2. ☒ Check Enclosed

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
01	710	201	355	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee
106	320	206	160	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee
108	710	208	355	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee
114	150	214	75	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov. Filing Fee
Subtotal (1)		\$710		

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Number Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total	-	20	=	x	= \$
Indep.	-	3	=	x	= \$
Multiple Dependent Claims			x		= \$
Subtotal (2)					\$

[Insert 3 and 20, or number previously paid if greater; Reissue see below]

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent Claim
109	80	209	40	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	890
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	280	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	270	135	Request for oral hearing	
148	110	248	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility/Reissue issue fee (inc. advance copies)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee (inc. advance copies)	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of IDS	
581	40	81	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	

Other fee (specify)

Subtotal (3) \$890

Total Amount of Payment: \$1600

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